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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2923
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 4806

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, TS
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER: TRANSFER
OF U.S. DESTROY ESCORT

REF: CHUSLOT 171200Z AUG 73.

1. DURING AUG 16 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MASMOUDI, I
SUBMITTED NOTE CONCERNING USG OFFER TO TRANSFER TO GOT
DESTROY ESCORT THOMAS J. GARY. FONMIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR OFFER AND PROMISED TO CONSULT WITH DEFENSE MINISTRY IN
ORDER ATTEMPT PROVIDE GOT FORMAL REPLY CONCERNING ACCEPTANCE
DESTROYER ESCORT BEFORE AUG 30.

2. AS A RESULT THESE DEMARCHE, RESPONSE HAS BEEN RAPID AND GOT
ACCEPTED OFFER ORALLY ON AUG 17 (REF A). FORMAL NOTE EXPECTED
BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN FEW DAYS. TRANSACTION WILL BE CASH SALE
WITH TRANSFER OCCURRING IN TUNISIA ON OCT 15.

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